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Title: Maggie's hate for CoM

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So I went to see what  
the new fortune telling  
hut was all about in Brit.

Come to find out, it led  
to an interestingly long  
investigation into our  
history!

After dropping a small  
pile of gold onto Maggie  
in return for some  
inspirational insight as to  
what fortunes (or  
calamities!) await me, she  
presumed I was sent to  
her by someone named  
Ellyn, from the Council of  
Mages.

I guess at that point,  
I wasted my money on a  
palm reading, but I  
decided to inquire what  
she was talking about.  
That led to an issue that  
I decided I needed to  
investigate for myself.  
Afterall, she seemed  
rather upset thinking I  
was sent there to get  
her to join the Council  
of Mages, even though I  
was NOT.

Anyway, she went on  
about about the old  
Faction Wars and the  
belligerent Council of  
Mages and she continued  
to display disgust with  
them!

She referred several  
people to get more  
information of so I could  
figure out why she is  
living in anger with so  
much disdain and hatred  
for the Council of Mages.

The first person on  
the list was Horace, a  
historian and scribe that

could be found at the library in the city Jhelom. I told him Maggie sent me and asked about the Faction Wars and he instantly seemed irritated. He mentioned noting many battles and that the Factions were a very bleak time in our history. He was very reluctant to give any specifics but referred me to an some old written accounts he created regarding the Faction wars and were kept at Castle British. So onward I continued on my journey to explain Maggies anger for the Council of Mages.

After finding the book I begin to peruse it's contents, becoming instantly appauled with a particular story! It involved a massacre of innocents in Minoc. It was the account of Squire Margaret, 6'th regiment of the True Britannian Army. Second Winter of the Faction conflict in the month of March.

It talked about the army making it's way to Minoc, and smelling burnt flesh before even making it there! Apparently the whole village was burned to the ground! People were corralled and burned alive, they sweot the city for survivors but all had perished. Though healers tried to help, it was hopeless, and roughly 120 civilians had died. There were more stories of the same regard, it was very disturbing! I can now see why Maggie was so distraught when she thought I was sent to have her join the Council of Mages after what

they had done!

I set out to learn  
more from another person  
she mentioned, Sir Wilkins  
of the True Britanniains. I  
was told I could find him  
at the Keg & Anchor, a  
tavern in Trinsic, so I  
set out and found him!

He was easy to spot,  
with all the slurring and  
sloppy slobbering!

After sobering him up  
he spoke of Maggie and  
how she was never able  
to let the anger go from  
the Faction Wars. When  
discussing the Wars he  
became saddened and still  
in disbelief. He  
mentioned how the Council  
of Mages Sided with the  
Shadowlords, being allured  
by evil, while the True  
Britanniains fought seeking  
valor and virtue to  
Britannia. When  
Britannia needed the  
Mages most during this  
horrific battle, they  
turned their backs on  
Britannia...when they were  
needed the most! What  
they did was  
unforgiveable, by both  
Wilkins AND Maggie.

This story is becoming  
more clear as I move  
along, and also much more  
grim! But I need to  
finish my quest for  
answers, so I seek out  
Glennis to hear more!

I made my way to the  
stones near Blighted  
Grove where I came upon  
Teagan the Caretaker.  
Glennis was unresponsive  
and mumbling things I  
could not understand.  
Teagan mentioned that  
Glennis had been purged  
from these lands and was  
a powerful Seer that  
never recovered from the  
Faction Wars. Apparently  
she had a vision of the  
Wars and has been

scarred ever since, not  
talking about it to  
anyone.

But Teagon told us to  
explore a monument for  
her kind (seers) and read  
the book. I was told if  
I read the book, the last  
name in the title would  
trigger a response from  
Glennis.

We found the  
monument outside of  
Castle Blackthorn, and  
the book 'The Pages of  
Legends'. We returned  
and spoke the word to  
Glennis to get more  
information.

Glennis looked up,  
nearly crying and told us  
of her vision and  
attempts to warn them  
about the coming War,  
but was ignored. She  
seemed regretful that  
more wasn't done and  
that she felt she could  
have saved many lives,  
but her kind, the seers,  
were purged and her  
vision helped no one.  
From there she spoke of  
being ignored, and all  
being legends...then began  
muttering and spouting  
nonsense.

After investigating into  
the matter of Madame  
Maggies anger towards  
the Council of Mages, I  
felt educated...and sad! I  
now understood why  
Maggies was so  
disgruntled and jumpy  
when she talked to me at  
the fortune teller's booth.

I had no idea about the  
Faction Wars and the  
destruction it brought not  
only to the lands, but to  
all the valorous warriors  
trying to uphold Britannia  
from the grasp of the  
Shadowlords and Evil! It  
has definitely scarred  
Maggie, left Horace in a  
sad lowly state, caused

Wilkins to live in  
a drunker Stupor and  
Glennis to live in a  
depressed state, detached  
from reality.

After stabbing all of  
Britannia and it's  
protector's in the back, I  
certainly see why Maggie  
hated the Council of  
Mages and was offended  
when she thought I was  
there to get her to join  
them.

I truly feel for her  
and all involved, and hope  
they can find it within  
themselves, not to forgive  
the Council of Mages, but  
move on from the  
atrocities they caused and  
the experiences they have  
endured.